

WEEKLY FAIR PLAY.

S. HENRY SMITH, Proprietor.



THURSDAY, - - NOV. 7, 1872.

The following persons are authorized to receive subscriptions and advertising for the FAIR PLAY, and to receive and receipt for money:

Mrs. Amelia H. Wittemeyer, Ste. Genevieve.
Robt. Slaughter, Esq., Ste. Marys.
John Thapke, Jr., " "
Billy Hoffmann—carrier, for subscriptions.

LOCAL CHAT.

Our rates are as follows for announcing Candidates.

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County offices	5.00
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Weather is quite cool.

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Circulars and Programmes printed at the FAIR PLAY office.

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We furnish 1000 Envelopes of good quality, with card printed on them for \$5.50.

There was a death from small pox at Rush Dick on the I. M. R. R., on the 29th ult.

We understand that the horse disease is making its appearance in St. Louis.

A keg of powder exploded in a car at Besoto recently, but no damage was done.

A saddle of mutton was sold in front recently which weighed sixty-eight pounds.

We had a nice rain on Monday. We did not get it before we needed it.

Electioneering has "played out" since Tuesday last. Some of the candidates look rather sickly.

We are informed that the election passed off quietly throughout our entire county.

We are prepared to print election tickets at this office. Terms:—Cash.

School Books, Periodicals, Daily and Weekly newspapers &c., for sale at Dr. F. Guibourds, Drug Store.

Our young friend Johnny Kern was in town on Monday and Tuesday. We suppose he came down to vote.

Read the advertisements of the Charleston Clipper, The Bee, South-East Champion and Jefferson County Republican in this issue.

A fellow professing to be a teacher of penmanship, swindled the people of Ste. Genevieve to the tune of \$200 last week.—Perryville Union.

Who told you so?

For the best assortment for Home Made clothing Woolens, for mens wear at last years prices Call on

HAMM & CO.

Ten Cords of Wood Wanted.

We want to buy 10 cords of good Hickory, Oak and Ash wood at this office, will take the same on subscription, or pay cash for it.

Mr. C. F. Lawrence called on us on Tuesday last. He informs us that he has moved his store from Quarrytown to Ste. Marys. He states that the railroad is progressing very rapidly near Ste. Marys.

We are in receipt of the first number of the Chester Tribune, Knapp & Wassell publishers. It is a six column folio, printed both sides at home, and presents a very neat appearance. Its columns are filled with interesting matter, and its editorial department exhibits signs of ability. We welcome it to our exchange list, and wish it success.

Our readers must excuse us this week for giving them no more local matter. The lack is not for want of material, but the lack of time to get them up. We have been so busy for the past few days, printing election tickets, circulars &c., that we could hardly find time to sleep.

Our city fathers and officers are entitled to great credit for keeping the town so quiet and peaceful on Tuesday last. The citizens, too, showed themselves to be law-abiding.

Judge Carter called court on Wednesday, but owing to the fact that the small pox has made its appearance in our town, His Honor deemed it policy to adjourn until the May term, 1873. We notice our old friend J. B. Robinson in attendance, also a gentleman, lawyer we are informed, from Chester, Ill.,

The Perryville Union says: "On Wednesday night of last week the steam flouring mill at Wittenburg, in this county, belonging to Charles Hesse, was completely destroyed by fire. The property was estimated to be worth forty thousand dollars. It was insured, but for what amount we have not learned."

The Cape Girardeau Democrat says: "Moss of the Marble City 'News' calls our candidate for representative, Robt. L. Wilson, a carpet-bagger. Moss has been here about two weeks, and Mr. Wilson, four or five years. Which is the carpet-bagger? Why Moss of course. It was just a mistake in the printer in getting Wilsons name where Moss's should have been."

Mr. J. D. Gresson returned a few days ago from an unsuccessful chase of the horse stolen on the day Blair spoke at the court house in this place. As stated in our last issue, the horse passed through Piedmont the day after being stolen, and Mr. Gresson traced the animal a few miles beyond that place, but could not learn anything farther of it. It seems certain that an extensive gang of horse thieves are operating throughout this portion of the country, and ever effort should be made to bring them to justice. Within a day or two after Mr. Gresson's horse was stolen from Mr. Stancifield at Gad's Hill, and we have no doubt the same band of thieves committed both offences.—Horton Enterprise.

Just as we were going to press, we heard of a painful, but fortunately not serious accident, which happened to a young man of our city, named William Liepold. He is working for Miller & Keyser, on the coal dump, and as the Henry C. Yeager took a large up with her to unload on Monday evening, he went along to bring it back. But night overtaking him he tied up about a mile below Ste. Marys until daylight, and while untieing the flat in the morning the current swung it around, he winding the line around a tree, but having not enough slack to check up with, the rope caught his thumb on a log jerking it out of its place. When he arrived here he had his thumb amputated, and came home in the morning with the thumb in his pocket.—Chester Tribune.

Colman's Rural World.

This popular agricultural journal is a constant visitor to our sanctum. It is neatly printed, ably conducted, and ought to be patronized by every farmer. It has a large corps of able correspondents, who give additional value to the paper. It is published weekly by Norman J. Colman, St. Louis, Mo., at \$2 per annum; or will be sent the balance of this year for fifty cents. Try it.

A Sad Accident.

Little Capt. Snider and George Lanpher went on a foraging expedition one evening last week and having found a persimmon tree were soon at the top, some fifteen feet from the ground. Capt. reaching too far lost his balance and fell to the ground, striking his face first upon a small stump or sharp rock, cutting a frightful gash in his left cheek from the corner of the mouth to the angle of the lower jaw. Very fortunately Dr. J. R. Tally came along a few minutes after the accident and was hailed by Master George who was still up in the tree too intent upon gathering the fruit to come down and assist his companion. Such conduct is not at all manly, George, and we are pained at such evidence of an unsympathizing disposition. Correct it by all means.—South-East Champion.

We are now prepared with presses, type and material, for doing any and all kinds of work. We propose to do the best work done in Southeast Missouri, and at the most reasonable figure. We have just purchased a new job press, and new type for cards, bill-heads, envelopes, letter-heads, &c. Give us a trial. Easy things to make mistakes.

Ste. Marys' Local Department.

Reported each and every week by our SPECIAL REPORTER.

Our little town, which of late has achieved some decided advantages over our neighboring village town, can also boast of a few peculiar individuals, who, beside other remarkable faculties, seem particularly endowed with that of invention; and the particular product of their inventive mind is about as follows:

When persons desiring to leave our town, without announcing their intended departure and place of destination, either by directly informing some of those fabricators, or by planting themselves in an extra suit of clothes, at the top of the landing, while the boat is receiving and discharging freight, for hours and finally, when the last signal of the bell announces the almost immediate departure of the steamer, rush down the levee, aboard of the boat, in full view of the crowd, they will expose themselves to all kinds of reports started by some of these inventors and circulated in the town and country until the accused party makes their appearance and proves to the contrary. What a pity the presidential campaign is at a close. We are confident that these bright gents would have found ready employment by either of the contesting parties, on due application.

On Monday afternoon while the business portion of our town were attending their duties a shout of fire started every person. A general rush was made for the lower parts of town where the fire seemed to be located. We soon discovered that the fire originated in a two-story brick building, which fortunately, was detached from any others. A large crowd of men soon collected who were ready to render any assistance possible. A report soon spread that a child of Mrs. Jones, was missing and supposed to be in the garret, where the fire originated. Several of the more heroic, with our delay, and at the risk of their lives rushed into the house and made their way to the garret, but on reaching the entrance, they found it impossible to remain long enough to search, and were forced to return. On reaching the second story they concluded to try to save what they could and Mr. Laird, gathering up the bed and bedding on one of the beds, discovered the missing child hid underneath. He immediately secured the child and made his escape in safety.

The house was a total loss but was insured.

Mr. W. Face suffered a loss of several hundred dollars. Mrs. Jones loss was about \$200.

Mr. Gibson arrived here on Monday evening enroute for Ste. Genevieve, and gave notice that he would address the public some evening but in consequence of the early arrival of the boat, departed for his destination without making a speech.

A Narrow Escape.

A thrilling occurrence took place about nine o'clock yesterday morning on the bank of the Missouri river beneath the bluff west of the railroad bridge. It will be well understood that at this point the road is very narrow and is bounded upon the north by the river bank, and upon the south by the track of the Missouri Pacific railroad. The river bank is covered by a large quantity of manure and hay hauled there from various portions of the city. The incident was witnessed by a few laborers who were at work above the place of accident.

The son of Mr. T. B. Clark, aged about fourteen years, was driving a spring wagon drawn by one horse from near Arnold station to West Kansas. He had crossed the bridge and was driving rapidly around the river road to West Kansas, when the nine o'clock train from Atchison came suddenly around the corner of the bluff. Before Clark could jump out and hold his horse the train came gliding rapidly toward them, passing not more than twenty feet from them. There were seated in the wagon Mrs. Clark and her two children, one a girl of ten, the other a child of four years. The horse, terrified at the approaching locomotive, backed and reared, at the same time pushing the wagon over the embankment into the manure where he became momentarily checked by the wheels sinking into the soft debris. It was a critical moment for the family. Had the horse been able to have backed farther he would have undoubtedly precipitated the whole outfit down into the rushing current below. During this momentary pause, young Clark, with remarkable presence of mind, pushed his mother into the dirt, and then the child after her, while his sister jumped out herself. Then he jumped out and seized the horse's head, just in time to hold it while a switch engine, which was closely following the train, passed along the track. A minute later and the horse, uncontrolled, would have backed down into the river, and all would have been swept away in the current. Mrs. Clark swooned from the shock, but by the assistance of some laborers and others attracted by the incident, she was soon restored and the party started on their way. It is one of the narrowest escapes on record. Young Clark certainly deserves credit for his coolness and presence of mind.—Kansas City Times.

We have just purchased a new job press, and a fine assortment of colored inks, bronzes, cards, envelopes, paper, and in fact everything necessary for doing first class job printing. Bring in your orders.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given to the citizens of Ste. Genevieve that a mandamus has been served on the Board of Aldermen of the City of Ste. Genevieve, to enforce the payment of the Plank Road bonds. Accordingly the Board will proceed to levy and collect a tax sufficient to liquidate the same. The following is a copy of said mandamus:

EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI, S. C. In the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Missouri. September term A. D. 1872.

Henry Gassett, plaintiff
vs.
The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Ste. Genevieve, defendants.

This day comes the plaintiff by his attorneys Messrs. Glover & Sappley, and files a petition for a mandamus against Simon A. Guignon, Mayor, and Ferdinand A. Roy, John S. Whitlock, Earth Seckinger, Matthew Rich and Christian Baum, all men of the corporation, which is defendant herein, requiring them to assess, levy and collect such an amount of tax upon the taxable property situate and being within the corporate limits of said corporation, as will be sufficient to pay the judgment heretofore rendered in favor of the plaintiff, and against said defendant, by the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Missouri, together with interest and costs. And thereupon comes the Mayor and Aldermen above mentioned, by their attorney, Thos. J. Reynolds, Esquire, and waives the issue and service of an alternate mandamus thereto, and voluntarily enters their appearance to said petition and file their answer thereto. Whereupon this case coming on to be heard upon said petition and answer, the same was argued by counsel and submitted, and the court being now fully advised in the premises, it is ordered, that the Marshal of the United States, for the Eastern District of Missouri, proceed, unless otherwise directed as hereinafter provided, at the end of three months from the date of this order, to assess, levy and collect, from the persons comprising the corporation of the City of Ste. Genevieve, and from their property taxable by the laws of the State of Missouri, a sufficient sum to pay the amount of the judgment rendered on the twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1872, by said court against the said defendants, in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Missouri, to wit: The sum of five thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty cents, (\$5,869.20), with interest thereon from said last mentioned date, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, together with the costs that have already accrued thereon, and such additional costs as will defray the further expenses of this proceeding, and of executing this order, and it is further ordered, that the said period of three months is allowed to the said corporation to proceed under the laws of the State of Missouri, and its charter, to assess, levy and collect a tax, sufficient to pay said judgment, interest and costs thereon, or to otherwise pay the said judgment, interest and costs so due said plaintiff, and if it shall be made to appear to the court, or any Judge thereof, at the end of said three months, that said corporation is proceeding to do so, to assess, levy and collect, for the purpose of paying said judgment, interest and costs, a sufficient sum of money therefor, or has paid said judgment, interest and costs, the authority of said Marshal heretofore, may, by the order of the court or any Judge thereof, be suspended, otherwise to remain in force, and the said Marshal acting pursuant to this order, shall make report of his doings, and bring into court the money so collected, and said Marshal may in his report, or in the last state assessment and valuation of property, if he can ascertain therefrom the property within said corporation liable or subject to taxation, or if he cannot, he may make an assessment of said money and shall proceed thereafter in conformity with the charter and laws, applicable to said corporation.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, ss.

I, Austin Drake, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States, in and for the Eastern District of Missouri, do hereby certify the writing hereto annexed to be a copy of the order of preceptory mandamus made by said court October 13, A. D. 1872, in case Henry Gassett against the Mayor and Aldermen and citizens of the city of Ste. Genevieve, as fully as the same remains of record in said case, in my office.

In witness whereof, I hereto subscribe my name, and affix the seal of said court, at Special office in the City of St. Louis, in said district, this twenty-first day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-two. AUSTIN DRAKE,
Clerk of said Court.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas John W. Govey by his deed of trust dated the 18th day of February A. D. 1868 and recorded in the recorder's office of Ste. Genevieve county, Missouri, in book T, pages 273 and 274, conveyed to the undersigned trustee all his right title and interest in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Ste. Genevieve and State of Missouri, to wit:

The west half of the southwest quarter, and the south east quarter of the south west quarter and the south east quarter of the south east quarter of section numbered three (3), township thirty six (36), range eight (8) east; also the west half of the north east quarter, and the east half of the north west quarter of section ten (10), township thirty-six (36) range eight (8), containing in the aggregate three hundred and twenty (320) acres. Which said conveyance was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note therein described, and whereas, said promissory note and the interest thereon are due and remain unpaid. Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me by said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said promissory note, I will, on SATURDAY, THE 11th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1872, at the court house in the city of Ste. Genevieve, county of Ste. Genevieve, State of Missouri, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. proceed to sell the above described real estate to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said note and the interest thereon accrued together with the costs and expenses of this trust and the execution thereof.

225 FRANCIS J. ZIEGLER, Trustee.

AUCTION SALE.

I will offer for sale at Public Auction, at my Store in BLOOMSDALE, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1872.

My well assorted Stock of Goods, consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Drugs and Medicines, Hardware, Queensware, Glassware, Saddlery, &c.

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Mr. Morice has just received from St. Louis with a large and well assorted stock of new goods, which he offers at prices to suit the times. Thankful for past patronage, solicits a continuance of the same. Produce taken in exchange for goods at Ste. Genevieve market prices.

Executor's Sale of Personal Property.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Jules F. Janis, executor of the last Will and Testament of Henry Janis, deceased, will, on SATURDAY, THE 10th DAY OF NOVEMBER 1872, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, sell at public sale, on the premises lately occupied by the said deceased, in the county of Ste. Genevieve, in the State of Missouri, the personal goods and chattels belonging to the estate of said deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, wagons, farming utensils, one corn crusher, one cider mill, one lot of empty casks, one family carriage, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums over ten dollars a credit of twelve months will be given, the purchaser giving notes with approved security, bearing ten per cent interest from date. Cash in hand for all sums under ten dollars. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with. Dated October 31, 1872.

JULES F. JANIS,
Executor of the last will and Testament of Henry Janis, deceased.

Take Notice.

Monday Oct. 29th 1871 The Board of Aldermen of the City of Ste. Genevieve Order and Request the Citizens within the Corporation, to be vaccinated, to prevent the spread of the small-pox, which has made its appearance in the city.

Persons who are not able to pay for vaccination can be vaccinated at the expense of the city.

Dr. F. Guibourds has agreed to vaccinate all those to be vaccinated at the expense of the city, at 25 cents apiece. We hope that other physicians will act accordingly.

The Board has appointed the following persons as a Board of Health: S. A. Guignon, Christian Baum, F. A. Roy, John D. Whitlock and Herman Little. S. A. GUIGNON, Mayor.

We received the Ste. Marys correspondence, it was to late for this week's issue, and will appear next week.

CHARLES A. MUELLER,

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Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue and authority of an execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Ste. Genevieve county, Mo., returned to the November term 1872, of said circuit court, and to me directed in favor of Eloy LeCompte, and against John W. Govey. I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said John W. Govey, of in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Ste. Genevieve, in the State of Missouri, to wit: The south half of the south west quarter of section two, township thirty six, range eight, and the east half of the north west quarter, and the north half of the south west quarter, and the south east quarter of the south west quarter all in section eleven, township thirty-six, range eight east, containing in all two hundred and fifty acres, and I will on Thursday the 7th day of November, 1872, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the court house in the city of Ste. Genevieve, State of Missouri, and while the circuit court is in session, expose to sale by public auction and sell to the highest bidder, all or so much of the above described real estate for cash in hand, as will be sufficient to satisfy such execution and costs.

ROBERT G. MADISON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

Charles S. Hertich, plaintiff, Civil action, against Joseph Radloff, William Radloff and Edward Radloff, defendants. Real estate.

BY virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by the circuit court of Ste. Genevieve county, in the above entitled cause, and a certified copy thereof, dated May 9, 1872, I will, on

Wednesday, the 6th day of Nov. 1872,

At the court house door, in the city of Ste. Genevieve, Mo., during the session of the circuit court, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, SELL to the highest bidder, at public auction or outcry the following described real estate, mentioned and described in said certified copy of the order of sale, viz: "The east half of the south east quarter of section twenty-two, containing one hundred and twenty acres; the north half of the south west quarter and the west half of the south east quarter of section twenty-two, containing one hundred and sixty acres, and the west half of the north east quarter of section twenty-seven, containing eighty acres."

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid cash in hand and the residue in twelve months, the purchaser giving bond with approved security.

ROBERT G. MADISON, Sheriff.

Stray Notice.

Taken up by Jacob Riley, living in Ste. Genevieve township and county, Mo., on the 3rd day of October 1872, a horse of a flea bitten gray color, aged about five or six years, about fifteen and a half hands high, black face, left hind foot white up to the pastern joint, three shagreen. No other brands perceivable. Appraised at seventy-five dollars by Charles C. Valle, James J. Wilson and Charles Pinkney. A true copy from my docket. S. A. GUIGNON, J. P.

Stray Notice.

Taken up by Edward McLain, living in Ste. Genevieve township and county, Mo., on the 3rd day of October 1872, a bay horse, about fifteen hands high, supposed to be about eight years old, a small star in the forehead, right hind foot white as far as the pastern joint, some saddle marks, shod all round; no brands perceivable. Appraised at seventy-five dollars by Charles C. Valle, James J. Wilson and Charles Pinkney. A true copy from my docket. S. A. GUIGNON, J. P.

Ste. Genevieve Market.

Corrected weekly by our city merchants.

Wheat	\$ 1 35 a \$ 1 70 per bush
do mill price	1 40 a 1 60
Corn	65 a 70 do
Potatoes	50 a 75 do
Meal	90 a do
Dried Apples	75 a 1 00 do
Dried Peaches	130 a 1 65 do
Beans	2 00 a 2 50 do
Timothy	1 00 a do
Clover	12 a 15 per doz
Eggs	2 00 a 2 50 do
Flour	9 00 a 10 00 per bbl
Salt	2 25 a do
Butter	15 a 25 per lb.
Bacon	12 a 15 do
Dry Hides	16 a 18 do
Lard	10 a 12 do

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